

PILFER-RESISTANT PACKAGING

Abstract

5 A clamshell package for displaying and housing products or other objects that
is substantially pilfer-resistant, yet safe to open. The clamshell packaging includes a
substantially tear-resistant housing that encloses a display chamber by criss-cross
grain material to provide cut or tear resistance in multiple directions. The display
chamber of the clamshell package may be either substantially transparent to allow for
10 the product to be displayed or substantially opaque display graphics and/or to prevent
the contents from being viewed. The chamber is preferably seamless such that it may
not be opened without the use of scissors and, when opened, such opening is readily
apparent. Furthermore, when cut open, the material used does not form sharp or
jagged edges that may pose a danger to anyone handling the package. In addition to
15 clamshell packages, the tear resistant material may also be used in blister packs and
other types of packaging.

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